

SENATE RESOLUTION 140
By Gilbert

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Ms. Kalena Porter for her
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged
certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Kalena Porter has distinguished herself as one such individual through her
work as a legislative intern for Senator Bud Gilbert; her efforts resulted in untold benefits for the
member she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Lincoln Memorial University, Kalena has
excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities. She is a member of the Lincoln
Memorial Concert Choir, Delta Theta Sigma Sorority, and is actively involved as coach of her
sister's high school varsity cheerleading squad; and

WHEREAS, her academic accomplishments include being named to the Dean's List
each semester, and as an Honor's English student; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Kalena exceeded all standards with
regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies of Tennessee state government
and to aid in her studies, Kalena brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1998
session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, she is the daughter of proud parents, Joe and Pattie Porter, and the sister
of Kristen Porter, all of Appalachia, Virginia; and

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WHEREAS, Kalena, described by her peers as a “very personable, kind and self-confident person”, has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Ms. Kalena Porter for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.